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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/602,069; Filed: June 24, 2003  
For: **Projection Optical System for Maskless Lithography**  
Inventors: Smirnov *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1857.1870000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b);
3. Copy of executed Assignment; and
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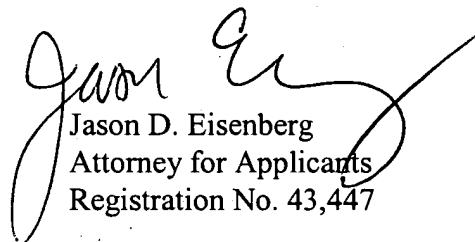
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The Assignee hereby appoint the U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28393** to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Reg. No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Reg. No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Reg. No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Reg. No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Reg. No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Reg. No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Reg. No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Reg. No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Reg. No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Reg. No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Reg. No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Reg. No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Reg. No. 38,759; Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Reg. No. 39,588; Lawrence B. Bugaisky, Esq., Reg. No. 35,086; Donald J. Featherstone, Esq., Reg. No. 33,876; Robert C. Millionig, Esq., Reg. No. 34,395; Michael V. Messinger, Esq., Reg. No. 37,575; Judith U. Kim, Esq., Reg. No. 40,679; Timothy J. Shea, Jr., Esq., Reg. No. 41,306; and Patrick E. Garrett, Esq., Reg. No. 39,987. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Smirnov et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/602,069 Filed/Issue Date: June 24, 2003Entitled: Projection Optical System for Maskless LithographyASML Holding N.V., a Corporation

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(a) in the invention(s) known as Projection Optical System for Maskless Lithography for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on 1) 6/17/03 and 2) 6/17/03 (also known as United States Application No. to be assigned, filed herewith), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

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The undersigned inventor(s) hereby represent(s) that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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